

Vitamins Needed," and a window display poster entitled "Vitamins and Minerals are Foods."

LABEL, IN PART: "Hi-Lo Essential Vitamins Essential Minerals * * * Four (4) Tablets * * * Contains: Vitamins A (Natural Vitamin A in Oil) 5000 U. S. P. Units B₁ (Thiamin) 800 U. S. P. Units B₂ (G₂) (Riboflavin) 2 Milligrams B₆ (Pyridoxine) 0.336 Milligrams P-P (Niacin) 10 Milligrams Calcium Pantothenate 11 Milligrams C (Ascorbic Acid) 600 U. S. P. Units D (Viosterol) 500 U. S. P. Units E (Wheat Germ Oil) 10 Milligrams * * * Minerals Calcium (As Calcium Carbonate and Phosphate) 750 milligrams Phosphorus (as Calcium Phosphate) 750 Milligrams Iron (As Reduced Iron) 20 Milligrams Iodine (As Potassium Iodide) 0.1 Milligrams Also, Trace Mineral Elements 62.6 Milligrams."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements on the label of the article, on the window display poster, and in the circulars were false and misleading since they represented and suggested that the article would be effective to promote proper functioning or development of the eyes, teeth, parathyroid, heart, pancreas, intestines, reproductive organs, joints, bones, sinus, ears, hair, liver, adrenals, nerves, nails, ligaments, and veins; that it would improve the complexion; that it would be effective to prevent and treat colds and to promote normal digestion; and that it would be effective to provide nutritionally significant amounts of 10 vitamins and 12 other factors of the vitamin B complex and 34 essential minerals. The article would not be effective for such purposes.

It was also alleged to be misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to foods, as reported in notices of judgment on foods.

DISPOSITION: September 29, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product, together with the printed matter, was ordered destroyed.

1792. Misbranding of estrogenic substance. U. S. v. 1,153 Vials of Estrogenic Substance. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 16475 Sample Nos. 31426-H, 31444-H.)

LABEL FILED: June 15, 1945, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 26 and on other dates subsequent to January 1, 1945, by the Carroll Dunham Smith Pharmacal Co., from Orange, N. J.

PRODUCT: 1,153 vials, in individual cartons, of *estrogenic substance* at Los Angeles, Calif. Examination showed that the product was an oil solution of estrogenic material consisting essentially of estradiol, with an insignificant proportion, if any, of estrone, which is the principal estrogenic hormone occurring in natural sources such as pregnant mares' urine.

LABEL, IN PART: "Estrusol Estrogenic Substance Smith 10,000 [or "20,000," or "2,000"] I. U. per cc."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statements on the vials, "from pregnant mares' urine. Contains principally Estrone and Estradiol," and on the individual cartons, "Natural Estrogenic Substances (principally Estrone and Estradiol) from pregnant mares' urine," or "Natural occurring estrogenic substances derived from pregnant mares' urine and containing principally estrone and estradiol," were false and misleading since the estrogenic material present did not consist of natural estrogenic substance as derived from pregnant mares' urine.

DISPOSITION: August 7, 1945, The Carroll Dunham Smith Pharmacal Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for relabeling under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

1793. Misbranding of estrogenic material. U. S. v. 8 Vials of Estrogenic Material. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16435. Sample No. 31428-H.)

LABEL FILED: June 11, 1945, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 2, 1945, from Philadelphia, Pa., by the Associated Ross-Good Laboratories, Inc.

PRODUCT: 8 vials of *estrogenic material* at Hollywood, Calif. Examination showed that the product was an oil solution containing estrogenic substances consisting essentially of estradiol, with an insignificant proportion, if any, of estrone or other estrogenic factors of pregnant mares' urine.

LABEL, IN PART: "25 cc. Sterile Solution Estrogenic Material in Oil 30,000 [or "10,000," or "50,000"] Int. Units per cc."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement, "This Estrogenic Material Contains Estrodial, Estrone and other Estrogenic factors of Pregnant Mares Urine," was false and misleading as applied to the article.

DISPOSITION: October 9, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

1794. Misbranding of Estrol. U. S. v. 78 Cartons of Estrol. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No 16419. Sample No. 16256-H.)

LIBEL FILED: June 13, 1945, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 26, 1945, from New York, N. Y., by the C. F. Kirk Co.

PRODUCT: 78 cartons, each containing 1 vial, of *Estrol* at Chicago, Ill. Examination showed that the product was an oil solution containing estrogenic substances consisting essentially of estradiol, with no significant proportion of estrone, which is the principal estrogenic hormone occurring in natural sources such as equine urine.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the statements on the vial label, "Natural Estrogen obtained from Equine Urine," and on the carton label, "Estrogenic Hormones obtained from Equine Urine," were false and misleading since the estrogenic material present in the article did not consist of natural estrogenic substance as derived from equine urine.

DISPOSITION: July 2, 1945. The Gamma Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, Ill., claimant, having admitted the facts of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for relabeling under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

1795. Misbranding of estrogen in peanut oil. U. S. v. 53 Vials of Estrogen in Peanut Oil. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16099. Sample No. 16216-H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 23, 1945, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 1, 1945, by the Pro-Medico Laboratories, Inc., from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 53 vials of *estrogen in peanut oil*, at Chicago, Ill. Examination showed that the product was an oil solution of estrogenic material consisting essentially of estradiol, with no significant proportion of estrone, the principal estrogenic hormone in prenatal mares' urine. There were no labels upon the immediate containers, the glass vials, as they were shipped, and there was no agreement between the shipper and the consignee with respect to labeling the vials.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cartons) Gynestrin 30 cc size * * * A sterile oil solution of di-hydro derivatives of estrogenic substances and estrogen substance derived from equine urine."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the statement on the carton, "A sterile oil solution of di-hydro derivatives of estrogenic substances and estrogen substance derived from equine urine," was false and misleading since the estrogenic material present did not consist of estrogenic material as extracted from equine urine; Section 502 (b) (1), the product was a drug in package form and the individual vials failed to bear a label stating the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor; Section 502 (b) (2), the labels failed to bear an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents of the vials in terms of measure; and, Section 502 (e), the article was a drug fabricated from two or more ingredients, but its label failed to bear the common or usual name of each active ingredient, since the carton label did not bear the name "estradiol," which is the common or usual name of the principal active ingredient of the article, and the vials had no label whatever.

DISPOSITION: September 14, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

1796. Misbranding of infrared bulbs. U. S. v. 11 Packages of Infrared Bulbs, and 11 circulars. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16476. Sample No. 12994-H.)

LIBEL FILED: June 20, 1945, Southern District of Ohio.